

BEWARE**Of the Pickpocket.****Another Loss Reported to the Police.****Vicious Dog Lacerated Fireman's Leg.****Owner Refused to Kill His Ugly Canine.****Paid Fine of \$1 and Costs—Police Court Cases.**

Pickpockets are still at work, eluding the police at Lakeside Park. Tuesday night, J. Yerrick, residing on Coburn st., was at the park. He reported to the police Wednesday morning that he had been robbed by some person of 80 cents and a pocket knife.

Charles Elliott, a minute man, belonging to the No. 2 fire department, while running to the fire Tuesday night was attacked by a vicious dog in front of the residence of Axel Ahlwell. The dog fastened his teeth in Elliott's overalls and in kicking loose, the dog's teeth lacerated the fireman's flesh.

He learned that Ahlwell was the owner of the canine, and calling upon him demanded that the dog be shot.

The owner of the dog refused to kill the animal, and Elliott had him arrested for allowing a vicious dog to run loose. Mayor Young fined Ahlwell \$1 and costs and ordered him to keep his dog chained.

Jacob Lustig was arrested on Washington street Tuesday afternoon on a charge of disorderly conduct. He pleaded not guilty Wednesday morning and his case was continued until Friday.

Thos. Flynn, David Matthews and James Shaugnessy were arrested at Lakeside park Tuesday for disorderly conduct, and resisting an officer. They were fined \$10 and costs.

Solomon Weiner, charged with obstructing sidewalk, was dismissed upon payment of the costs.

Patrick Delley, charged with assaulting Archie Hardy, sent word to police court that he was sick and unable to be present at hearing of the case. It was continued until Monday.

Edward Epley, charged with peddling without a license, was not present when case was called. Continued until Thursday.

Wm. Wolf, charged with intoxication, was fined \$2 and costs.

Wm. Davenson, intoxication, \$2 and costs.

Joseph Lemon, assaulting John Burgner, and John Burgner assaulting Joseph Lemon, were held over until Thursday. They both pleaded not guilty.

ONLY A JOKE,

But It Cost a Devoted Mother Her Life.

Chicago, Aug. 22.—(Spl.)—Mrs. Lillian Eby, wife of John A. Eby, of Englewood, died a few days ago as the result of a joke. The facts of the case have just been made public. Mrs. Eby, who was but 22 years old, had her first baby about three months ago. She took it one day last week to the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ralph Perry. While there Mrs. Perry took the baby down stairs to show it to a neighbor who had called. The neighbor had with her a child with a big wax doll. Mrs. Perry took the doll with a cloth throw over its face, back to Mrs. Eby instead of the baby. On seeing the wax face and closed eyes, Mrs. Eby went into convulsions. Although speedily understanding that the affair was a joke and being given back her baby, Mrs. Eby continued to go into convulsions at intervals and died three days after. Before death she said she was being pursued through familiar places by the dead wax face with closed eyes. Physicians stated that heart trouble hastened the end. Mrs. Perry is nearly insane from grief.

MAIL BOXES**For Use by Individuals In Country.****Ingenious Contrivance That Signals Carrier and People.**

Postmaster L. S. Ebricht, has received several sample mail boxes, designed for use in connection with rural free delivery. The contrivances are ingenious. One of the boxes is so arranged that every time a letter is dropped in by the carrier it raises a red flag, which can be seen from the house, notifying the people that there is mail for them in the box. Another flag white, is raised when a letter is dropped in for the carrier. This saves him from the trouble of stopping and unlocking the box when there is nothing in it. These boxes are made by a private concern. The government does not furnish them to the individuals.

SHIRT WAIST BALL**Was a Big Social Feature In Chicago Last Night.**

Chicago, Aug. 22.—(Spl.)—Attired in shirt waists varying in shades from the most vivid reds and yellows to more quiet blues and blacks, members of the Evanston Boat club danced away the merry hours at their first annual shirt waist party last evening. Strid bankers and brokers were there, wearing shirt waists of most gorgeous hues, while the younger members of the club were not outdone in costumes. Some of the most prominent men in Chicago have contracted the shirt waist habit.

Spiller-Adams Reunion.

The 15th annual reunion of the Spiller-Adams families was held in Mr. Spiller's blockhouse at Springfield lake. The usual business was transacted and all had an enjoyable time. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Spiller, Adam Wagner and family, Israel Fassnacht, Jesse DeMass, Edw. Morris and wife, Otto Spiller and wife, and Miss Emma Leiby.

Robt. McKenny and family of Barberton, were not present on account of sickness.

SAVED**An Old Land Mark From Destruction.****Firemen Worked Two Hours in Jennings School Building.**

An alarm was turned in from box 12 at 9:35 Wednesday morning. The Jennings building, known as the old high school, was on fire.

For a year the building has been used for a store house by Botzum Bros., flour and feed dealers, and at the present time there is nearly \$1,800 worth of goods in the building. The firemen worked two hours before extinguishing the blaze. The old walls crumbled down and the men were unable to get inside the building. The north wing was entirely destroyed.

The building is owned by the Pennsylvania Railroad company.

SPUR**Will be Removed From Furnace St.—City Board.**

The Board of City Commissioners Wednesday morning ordered the Cuyahoga Falls Rapid Transit Railway company to remove the spur in Furnace st., near Summit st.

C. W. Griswold was given permission to move frame dwelling house from North Arlington st. to East Buchtel ave.

H. W. C. Case was instructed to build a storm water sewer under the railroad tracks on South st.

The Commissioners on Wednesday afternoon began the selection of registrars for the fall election.

STRIKE**Is to be Reopened at Chicago.****Labor Leaders Want to Show What They Can Do.**

Chicago, Aug. 22.—(Spl.)—Every union man connected with the building trades will be called out on a strike between now and Labor Day if the plans of the leaders of the building trades council are carried out. The initiative was taken by the plumbers in calling out their men on Monday night. It is planned that all other unions whose men are working shall follow the example of the plumbers.

Within the last few days building has been greatly on the increase in the city and union men have been put to work in many places with the consent of business agents. In some cases they have even been permitted to sign documents withdrawing from their unions when they have been required to do so by the bosses. These documents, however, have been without effect, and business agents now want to prove to contractors that the men retain their old allegiance.

Now it is the purpose of the unions to stop work in places where the bosses believed they had won a victory and show them that the organizations still have plenty of fight left. The situation is nearly as bad as originally and a lockout is likely to result.

ON THE MOVE**Are Forces In South Africa—A Small Battle.**

London, Aug. 22.—(Spl.)—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts:

"Pretoria, Aug. 21.—Hamilton has crossed the Crocodile and is marching northeast. Maget and Baden-Powell are moving to Petersburg, where engaged yesterday with commandoes which are assisting DeWet. We had two killed and seven wounded."

"Lieut. Col. Sitwell, while near Ventersburg, met the enemy. He had two wounded and 20 of his men are missing."

Pretoria, Aug. 22.—(Spl.)—The combined forces of Generals DeWet and Delarey are moving eastward of here. General Page's troops came in contact with the Boer rear guard yesterday.

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FILIPINO ORATOR**Will Talk to American People This Fall—Gov. Boutwell Replies to Grosvenor.**

Boston, Aug. 22.—(Spl.)—Inside of a fortnight there will be a real live Filipino on the stump, telling the American people the story of the war in the Philippines. He is no less than Felix Lopez, who was in this country when Agoncillo and other Philippine peace envoys were present trying to make terms with President McKinley.

After the outbreak of hostilities in Manila, the peace envoys, as well as Lopez, left for London, where they have been ever since.

Secretary Erwin Winslow, of the Anti-Imperial League, informed a reporter yesterday that some people willingly offered to pay the expenses of Lopez if he will come to Boston and

other cities and explain the real conditions in the island. He has accepted the invitation and is on his way.

The League expects personal help from Andrew Carnegie. The Anti-Imperialists have arranged for a lively campaign which will be conducted independently of any political party.

Gov. Boutwell said that he will take as active a part in the campaign as his strength will allow.

"I see that General Grosvenor, of Ohio, down in Maine said that I was a traitor. I always thought General Grosvenor would make a splendid man to send to the Philippines, where he could demonstrate his bravery. It is too bad that such a warrior is wasting his time making political speeches."

MAY UNITE WITH POWERS**To Set up a "Stable" Government in China—Administration Considering a Policy.**

Washington, Aug. 22.—(Spl.)—Important developments in the Chinese situation may be expected within the next few days. There is reason to believe that the government is considering and perhaps preparing the terms of another declaration of peace to suit the new conditions that have come with the fall of Peking. In what form these declarations will be made, either as a communication to Li Hung Chang or a note to the Powers, has not been ascertained. There is now apparently no actual national government in China, and the United States and the Powers must conform to the situation with such a condition produced. It has been the hope of the Washington authorities that Emperor Kwang Su has remained voluntarily in Peking, refusing to follow the Dowager to Sian Fu in order that he may treat with the foreign representatives in regard to the maintenance of peace between his government and theirs, but a message received by the State department from Minister Conger today, indicates that the Emperor as well as the Empress Dowager has left Peking and that there is nobody there to represent the Imperial government. In these circumstances, it is for the Powers to determine who and what constitute the government of China.

The President and his advisors are quite as much in the dark on the subject as the rest of the American people. Whether Li Hung Chang or some other official or group of officials shall be recognized for the time being as the de facto power of the government must be determined by our government officials. Secretary Root and Acting Secretary Add spent most of the morning and a part of the afternoon in the White House with President McKinley. Every feature of the situation was discussed.

Washington, Aug. 23.—(Spl.)—The following announcement was made by the War Department this morning under the instructions of the Secretary of War:

"The Adjutant General of the army has cabled instructions to Major B. Keer, of the Tenth United States Cavalry, to repair to Berlin and report for duty with our ambassador."

Like instructions have been cabled to Captain Slocum, of the Eighth United States Cavalry, now at Lisbon, to repair to the St. Petersburg. Captain Slocum has just returned from duty on the field with the English army in South Africa.

London, Aug. 22.—(Spl.)—A dispatch to the Japanese government from Tokyo says that a telegram was going on at Peking at last accounts. All the Chinese princes and ministers have fled to Singan.

Mrs. Davis Dead.

Mrs. Sarah Davis died Monday at her home in Thomastown. She was 67 years and 14 days of age. Funeral services will be held at the residence, at two o'clock Thursday afternoon. Interment in East Akron cemetery. She was an aunt of the noted tenor, H. Evan Williams, who has returned to Akron to attend the funeral.

Very Few Sessions.

The City Board of Equalization, for real estate, is supposed to meet every afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The members have appeared at the Auditor's office less than half the days scheduled for meetings.

DEATHS.

DAVIS—Mrs. Sarah Davis of Thomastown, aged 67 years, 14 days, died Monday, Aug. 20, of exhaustion. Funeral will be held Thursday, Aug. 23, at Thomastown.

The Dowries Are Here.

To the Editor of the Democrat: A prominent Akron man predicts that a miraculous cure will soon take place in this city. The Dowries are now in the city. Now look out for a miraculous cure.

SPECTATOR.**Maccabee Picnic.**

A crowd, estimated at 4,000, is attending the annual picnic of the Maccabees at Silver lake. The day is a perfect one and those present are having an enjoyable time. The program of sports commenced at 1:30 o'clock.

A 90-minute trip by steamer to L. L. park, 9 and 1:30 daily.

SUNDAY EXCURSION TO COLUMBUS VIA C. & C. R. Y. Aug. 26, \$1.25 excursion tickets will be sold for special train from Akron, 7 a. m., Barberton, 7:15, returning to Columbus 6:30 p. m.

LOCATED**His Missing Wife.****Sent Her Ticket to Return to Akron.****She Was Only Too Glad to Come Back.****Was Living Without Means In St. Louis.****Happy Ending of Domestic Drama—Arrived Tuesday.**

About three weeks ago, a man, who gave his name as E. O. Capron, called at Police headquarters and asked for Chief of Police Harrison.

He was shown the office and there informed the chief that he desired his wife to be located. He stated that he believed her to be in St. Louis.

Chief Harrison wrote to the chief of police at St. Louis, and last week the latter located her. She was in destitute circumstances. Chief Harrison informed her husband where she could be found and Capron wrote her a letter and sent her a railroad ticket to get back. Tuesday morning she arrived in Akron and called on Chief Harrison, desiring to know where her husband was, as he no longer resided in Akron. Chief Harrison informed her that she had removed to Montrose, a few miles west of Akron.

The woman left to seek a conveyance to join her husband, perfectly willing to kiss and make up.

LATE LOCALS.

The Masonic grand lodge of Ohio will meet at Springfield Oct. 24. One thousand visitors are expected.

Mr. John A. Eckart, who suffered a fall at his home two months ago, and sprained his right ankle, is able to be about again. The injury was very painful. Mr. Eckart is a sewer contractor.

Photographers Picnic.

The Akron photographers returned Tuesday evening from Put-in-Bay. They report a most enjoyable time. Ohio and Michigan photographers held their annual convention. After the business session, art was the topic of discussion. Twenty rare displays were made. One hundred and fifty were present from Akron. Dancing was enjoyed on board the boat.

OHIO STATE FAIR, COLUMBUS. \$3.85 round trip, Sept. 3rd to 7th inclusive, via C. & C. R. Y. Return limit Sept. 8th.

Look Before You Leap.

Once upon a time there was a young man who believed what the books said. He left the farm and came to the great city to make his fortune and to climb the ladder of fame. The books said a great deal about the ladder of fame, so the young man exercised himself on copybook morals and poor Richard's almanac in order to be able to climb himself up a round at a time.

He was especially strong on runaway horses, and one day, to his gratification, he saw a mad steed plunging down the crowded street. He could not see any fainting maiden attached, but still he knew this was his opportunity. He sprang for the bridle, but hit the front wheel instead and was projected with violence into the gutter. Six months later, when he came out of the hospital, he was sent to the Home for the Feeble-minded for trying to stop a fire marshal in the performance of his duty.

Moral—Get your opportunities labeled.—Dartmouth Literary Monthly.

Put Up the Price.

Senator Frye of Maine was offered \$400 to write an article for a leading magazine, but refused, saying the figure was not large enough.

"How much would you require?" asked the editor.

"Twenty thousand dollars," answered the senator, which, of course, put an end to the negotiations.

"And, do you know," said Mr. Frye to a friend afterward, "I couldn't have written the article anyhow."

Japanese Art.

The Japanese is a born lover of nature. Whatever he produces, from the most painstaking work of art to the simplest household utensil, is after natural models. In the representation of figures and scenes the Japanese display a perception which is astonishing. With a couple of strokes of the brush they reproduce what they see with a truth to life which is almost incredible.

The Patient Chinese.

An example of patient industry in the sorting of hogs' bristles as it is carried on at Tien-Tsin, China. Each bristle of the 600,000 kilograms exported from that place last year had to be picked out, measured and placed in the bundle of hairs of corresponding length, and the different lengths by which the bristles are sorted are numerous.

LATE PERSONAL.

F. S. Mitchell of Cincinnati is the guest of Mr. Z. T. Herndon of Spruce st.

Chas. Akers, of E. Exchange st., left Wednesday morning, for Detroit.

The following Buchtel college girls left Tuesday for Columbus, to attend the Kappa Kappa Gamma Fraternity convention, that is being held at that place this week: Misses Arabelle Armstrong, Anna Durling, Bertha Huston, Ester Frank, Cella Mallison and Inez Parshall.

Miss Allie Turner has returned to her position with the M. O'Neil Co. after a long and severe illness.

Miss Emma Radke of 106 Huron st. leaves Thursday for a two weeks' vacation at New York City.

The Sherbondy family reunion will be held Saturday, Aug. 2, in the school house yard on Sherbondy Hill.

Kuno Feddersen accompanied by his mother and sister, Elsie, left Sunday for New York City. Mr. Feddersen and daughter sailed from that place Tuesday for Paris. They will visit a number of European cities before returning.

A. E. Rawlinson is registered at Buchtel and is in town in the interest of Providence Council, Royal Arcanum.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Minard of 315 South College st., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Minard at Shalerville.

SPIRITED**Contest For Honor****Of Entertaining Delegates to Next Session****Of Grand Lodge Sons of St. George.****Will Make Trip by Boat to Fish Fry.****Business Transacted at Wednesday's Meeting—Telegram Received.**

The delegates to the Sons of St. George convention put in a long and busy session Wednesday forenoon. Almost the entire morning was taken up with the discussion of contemplated changes to the order's constitution in relation to funeral benefits.

The delegates on Tuesday evening, divided up into small parties and visited the various pleasure resorts in and near Akron. All are loud in their praises of Akron, and the hospitable manner in which the local order is entertaining them.

Miscellaneous business will be in order for the afternoon session, the most important of which will be the selection of a place for holding the next convention, on the third Tuesday of August, 1901.

Several towns have invited the convention, including East Liverpool and Nelsonville, Ohio; Ellwood, Anderson, Kokomo, Indianapolis and Brazil, Indiana.

The contest for the next convention, between the above cities, delegates, while friendly, is very spirited, but it is believed that East Liverpool, O., will land the honor.

On Wednesday evening the local order will entertain the delegates and visitors with a fish fry at Wintergreen park. A state canal boat has been chartered, and at 5 o'clock, the guests will leave for the trip up the canal. Six tables, appropriately decorated, will "do all the work" in hauling the delegates along the picturesque tow path.

NOTES.

There will be no business session Thursday, if all the work can be completed Wednesday afternoon. The delegates will enjoy the day in seeing the sights of the city.

The grand vice president of the order, J. T. Leach, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., telegraphed that he would be unable to attend the convention on account of sickness of his wife. The position of vice president has been ably filled by Mr. John Morley, manager of the Bass Lake hotel and summer resort near Chardon, Geauga county. Mr. Morley is a former Akron resident.

ADDITIONAL SPORTS.**GREAT CARD.**

The South End Athletic club has arranged an excellent program for the smoker to take place Friday evening, Aug. 31. It includes a six round go between Johnny Whitaker and a Cleveland Unknown to a decision. Art Simms will go on with Farmer Reeder for six rounds. A number of other first class events are being arranged.

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